

# Welcome to Versailles State Park



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Please join us for any activity. All programs are free and open to the public. All activities will be held at the Nature Center unless otherwise noted. All times for programs are Daylight S.T. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor programs. Children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult. Please stop by and visit our Nature Center during your stay. Live snakes, turtles, fish, and exhibits highlight the natural resources of our park. Thank you and enjoy your visit!

## Week of August 25-September 1, 2008

### Monday-Thursday, August 25-28, 2008

Nature Center Closed.

### Friday, August 29 2008

Nature Center Open from 2-6 pm

#### 3 pm The Edible Forest

What could you eat, if you had to survive in the woods? Would you be surprised if I told you that this lush green forest could be a salad? Come find out what's good eatin and what's poisonous, so if you're ever lost you'll not be without food.



#### 7-9 pm Campground Nature Center

Tonight the nature center will be in the campground. Stop by and meet the naturalist, see live animals, pick up lots of free brochures and goodies for the kids, find out what's going on this weekend and ask the naturalist all your questions. Campground A- First Comfort Station.

## Saturday, August 30, 2008

Nature Center Open from 8-4 pm

#### 10 am Creek Safari

Want to get wet in wild in Fallen Timber Creek, well here's your chance. Join us for a creek safari to discover aquatic life and fossils. Please wear old clothes and shoes, we will be getting wet and muddy and bring a net if you wish.

#### 12 pm Nature Scrapbook

Come make a book with flowers and leaves to use as an identification guide or just to commemorate your time at Versailles.



#### 2 pm Tree ID 101

Come Learn about the diversity of trees in Versailles State Park and the uses of those trees. Through learning how to identify trees using a key, you will begin to discover the diversity in this lush green forest.



## Sunday, August 31, 2008

Nature Center Open from 8-4 pm

### 10 am Butterfly & Wildflower Stroll

Join the interpretive naturalist on a walk around the area of the nature center to learn about the butterflies and moths and the flowers they are enjoying.

### 12 pm Going Green!

Want to help the environment or be more green, but aren't sure where to start? Come to the nature center to learn that it's easy being green and it doesn't take much change. Learn what activities you do everyday help the environment or hurt it and how much you should be concerned about them.

### 2 pm Snake Bites

Learn interesting bites about the snakes of the park and the nature center. Come to the nature center for this informative half hour program.



### 9-11 pm Astronomy Night

Come learn about some of the cool things in the night sky and get an up close look at some of them through a telescope. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to the nature center and we will set up in the field between the nature center and the pool. Come relax and stay as long as you like, as we will be learning about planets, constellations and other cool things in astronomy.



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### Sunday Morning Worship Service

We will be having Sunday worship services every week this summer at 8:30 AM at the first comfort station in Campground A, the breezeway area.

## Monday, September 1, 2008

Nature Center Open from 8-4 pm

### 10 am Explore the Trails

Want to see some of the beautiful, well kept secrets of the park? Then join the naturalist on a hike on Trail I. We will be hiking all of about 2.25 miles and talking about some of our more unique parts of the park. Bring your dogs if you wish and leisurely explore the trails with us.

### 12 pm Turtle Time

Come to the nature center to learn about our turtles and then make you own turtle to keep.

### 2 pm Going Green!

Join us in a classic nature scavenger hunt, as teams compete to find the most items in one hour. The winning team will be awarded a prize. Children must be accompanied by an adult and please bring a timepiece.



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### Nature Scavenger Hunt

If you are not coming to our official program Monday at 2. Come to the nature center any other time to pick up your clue sheet. See how many items you can find. Then come back to the nature center for a prize.